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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL****(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)***Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.: 1614.1119	
First Named Inventor	Shinichi NOJIMA et al.		
Application No.	09/769,380	Group Art Unit	2176
Filing Date	January 26, 2001	Examiner	Gautam Sain
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	5766
Title of Invention	COMPUTER HAVING CHARACTER INPUT FUNCTION, METHOD OF CARRYING OUT PROCESS DEPENDING ON INPUT CHARACTERS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 4, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____


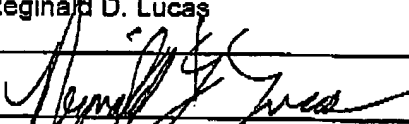
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Miscellaneous

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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